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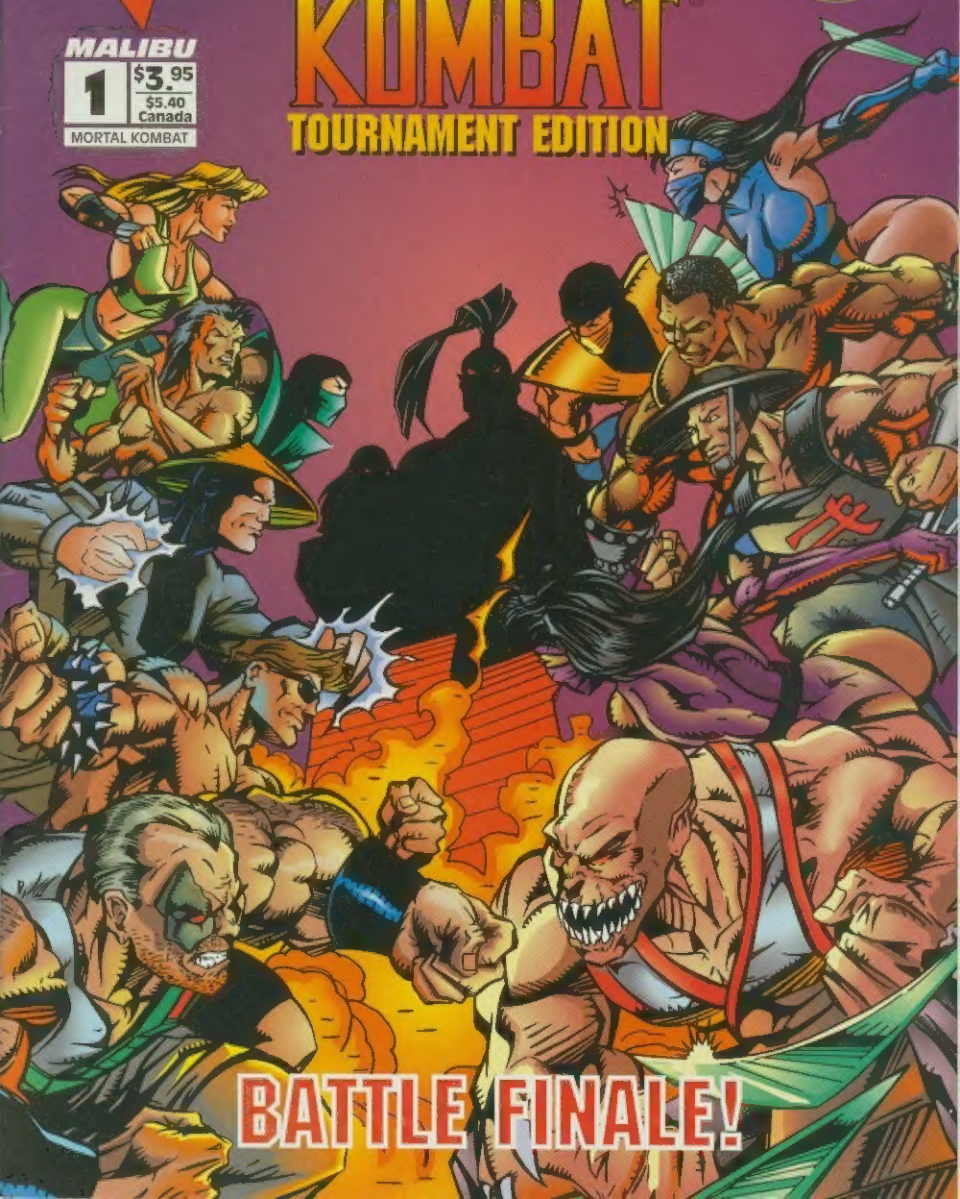
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MORTAL KOMBAT

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BATTLE FINALE!

LEONARD NIMOY'S
PRIMORTALS

**THE RE
HIT**

EXTINCT

Thanks for making
Leonard Nimoy's Primortals #1
a huge success!



IN THE MOVIES, NOBODY
EVER LAYS A HAND ON HIM...

NO MATTER WHAT THE
NUMBERS, WHAT THE
ODDS, HE ALWAYS
WINDS
UP ON
TOP.

HE IS JOHNNY CAGE,
AND HIS HOLLYWOOD
PRESS AGENT BILLS HIM
AS "THE ULTIMATE
FIGHTING MACHINE."

MAN
oh man
oh man...

BUT THIS ISN'T
THE MOVIES AND
IT SURE ISN'T
HOLLYWOOD...

THIS IS...

MORTAL KOMBAT®

TOURNAMENT EDITION

Based on characters created by Ed Boon & John Tobias

CAN'T REMEMBER
THE LAST TIME I WAS
HIT THAT **HARD**.

ACTUALLY...I
CAN'T REMEMBER
EVER BEING HIT
THAT HARD.

BUT IF
THEY THINK
THAT **I'M** OUT
OF ACTION, THEN
THEY'VE GOT
ANOTHER **"THINK"**
COMING.

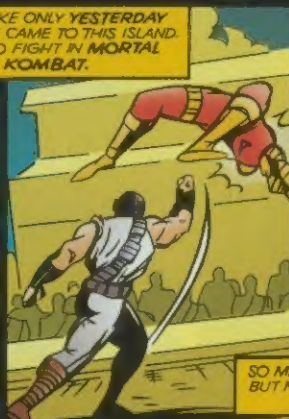
BECAUSE
ONE THING'S
FOR
ABSOLUTE
CERTAIN...

JOHNNY
CAGE IS
HANGING
AROUND...

...UNTIL
THE **FINAL**
CURTAIN
FALLS.



SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY
THAT WE CAME TO THIS ISLAND.
CAME TO FIGHT IN MORTAL
KOMBAT.



SO MANY **UNUSUAL** CHARACTERS,
BUT NONE MORE **GRUESOME**
THAN GORO.



WE ALL GOT CAUGHT UP IN
A GIGANTIC POWER STRUGGLE
BETWEEN GODS...



...ALLOVER THE **TAO TE ZHAN**,
A MAGIC BOOK THAT CAN
GRANT GREAT POWERS SHOULD
ITS SEVEN RIDDLES BE SOLVED...

BUT
THEN, IN A **FLASH**,
WE WERE ALL BACK
HERE ON TSUNG'S
ISLAND. AND
THEN...

WELL, THAT'S
WHEN IT GOT
INTERESTING...



"WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE..."

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WHEN THEY ALL MYSTERIOUSLY
MATERIALIZED HERE, THERE
WAS A MOMENT--JUST A
SLIGHT MOMENT, MIND YOU
--WHEN IT APPEARED THAT
EVERYONE WOULD
REMAIN CALM.

THERE WAS
MURMURING
AMONGST
THEMSELVES,
BUT NOTHING
MORE.

THEN KANO
GAVE SOME-
BODY A
SHOVE.

HI, GUYS.
DID ANYBODY
MISS ME?

WITH ALL THE
TENSION IN
THE ROOM,
THAT WAS
ALL IT
TOOK.

ALL IT TOOK FOR
ALL HELL TO
BREAK LOOSE.

WHICH IS
WHERE WE
STAND NOW.



YOU TRICKY
NINJAS LIKE
TO SNEAK UP
ON FOLKS.

I KNOW
YOU DON'T LIKE
IT WHEN SOME-
BODY BRINGS
IT TO YOU
STRAIGHT-
ON.

WHUUMMP

UGGGHHH



YOU ARE
A FOOL TO
CHALLENGE ONE
OF THE LIN
KUEI.



HEY,
BROTHER,
JAX'S MOMMA
DIDN'T RAISE
NO FOOLS.



SO YOU
SAY...

THAT
MEANS ONE
OF US
MUST HAVE BEEN
MISTAKEN.

FWOOSHH

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HOW
UNFORTUNATE
FOR YOU THAT
IT WAS NOT
SUB-ZERO.

THEY'RE HERE ***NOW GET OUTTA THEIR WAY***

BLAST YOUR WAY THROUGH THE GALAXY with collectable BattleTech 'Mechs from Tyco. Major Adam Steiner in his Axman leads his First Somerset Strikers to take back the Inner Sphere from the evil fury of the Jade Falcon Claw!

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BATTLETECH

NO GUTS, NO GALAXY™



Nicolai Malthus piloting Toad



Pytor in Hunchback



Zack Hawkins in Mauler





WHOA...
WHAT SAY
WE TRY THAT
ONE MORE
TIME?



AS YOU
WISH.



I
CAN...
ULP.



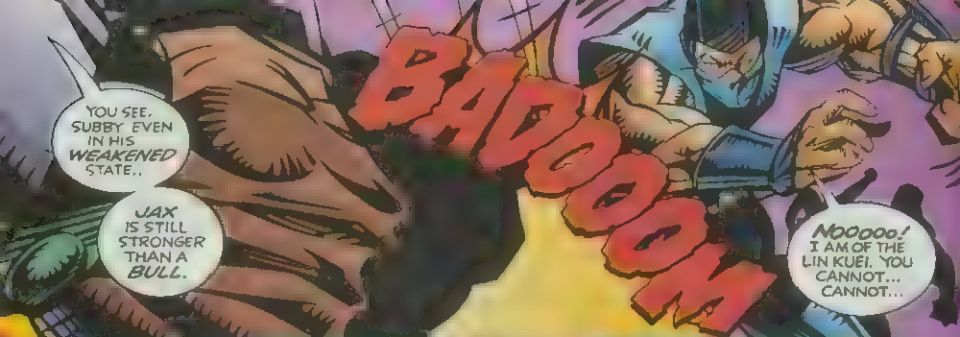
MY MOMMA
HAD ANOTHER
SAYING... "DON'T
MESS WITH THE
BIG DOG."

AND,
SUB-ZERO,
YOU DONE WENT
AND MESSED WITH
THE BIG
DOG.

IMPOSSIBLE!
IT SIMPLY
CANNOT BE.

IN YOUR
WEAKENED
STATE...

...YOU
SHOULD NOT
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO BREAK FREE.




YOU SEE,
SUBBY EVEN
IN HIS
WEAKENED
STATE..

JAX
IS STILL
STRONGER
THAN A
BULL.

BADOOM

Nooooo!
I AM OF THE
LIN KUEI. YOU
CANNOT...
CANNOT...



I DO NOT
UNDERSTAND.
THE EARTH
SHAKES
BENEATH ME

THAT'S
ME,
BOY

YOU MAKE
IT SNOW.
I MAKE IT
~~SNOW~~

NO YOU
CANNOT...
I AM OF THE
HOUSE OF THE
LIN KUEI.

YEAH, YEAH
AND I'M OF THE
HOUSE OF MRS.
WANDA LEE
BRIGGS

YOU
TRYING TO
TELL ME THAT
YOUR HOUSE IS
NICER THAN MY
HOUSE?

NO!
RELEASE ME
YOU
CANNOT
DO THIS!

HE CAME TO THIS
ISLAND LOOKING
FOR HIS PARTNER
SONYA BLADE

ARRGGHHH

INSTEAD HE
FOUND NOTHING
BUT TROUBLE

BUT THAT'S
OKAY
WITH HIM

KADUNNKKK

I'D
LOVE TO STAY
AND PLAY,
SUBS..

... BUT ALL
THIS TALK ABOUT
MY MOMMA
HAS REMINDED
ME.

... THAT
I OUGHTA TRY
TO FIND A
TELEPHONE
AND GIVE HER
A CALL.

HIS NAME IS MAJOR
JACKSON BRIGGS,
U.S. SPECIAL FORCES

IF HE LIKES YOU,
HE'LL LET YOU
CALL HIM JAX

IF HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU
WELL, YOU'D BETTER STAY
OUT OF HIS WAY

MEANWHILE,
ACROSS THE
ROOM...

I KNOW THAT
SLIMEBALL KANO
IS AROUND HERE
SOMEWHERE...

AND
WHEN I GET
MY HANDS ON
HIM AGAIN...

THERE
HE IS!

YOU
THINK YOUR-
SELF TO BE THE
HUNTRESS,
WOMAN

WHEN
IN REALITY
YOU'RE THE
PREY

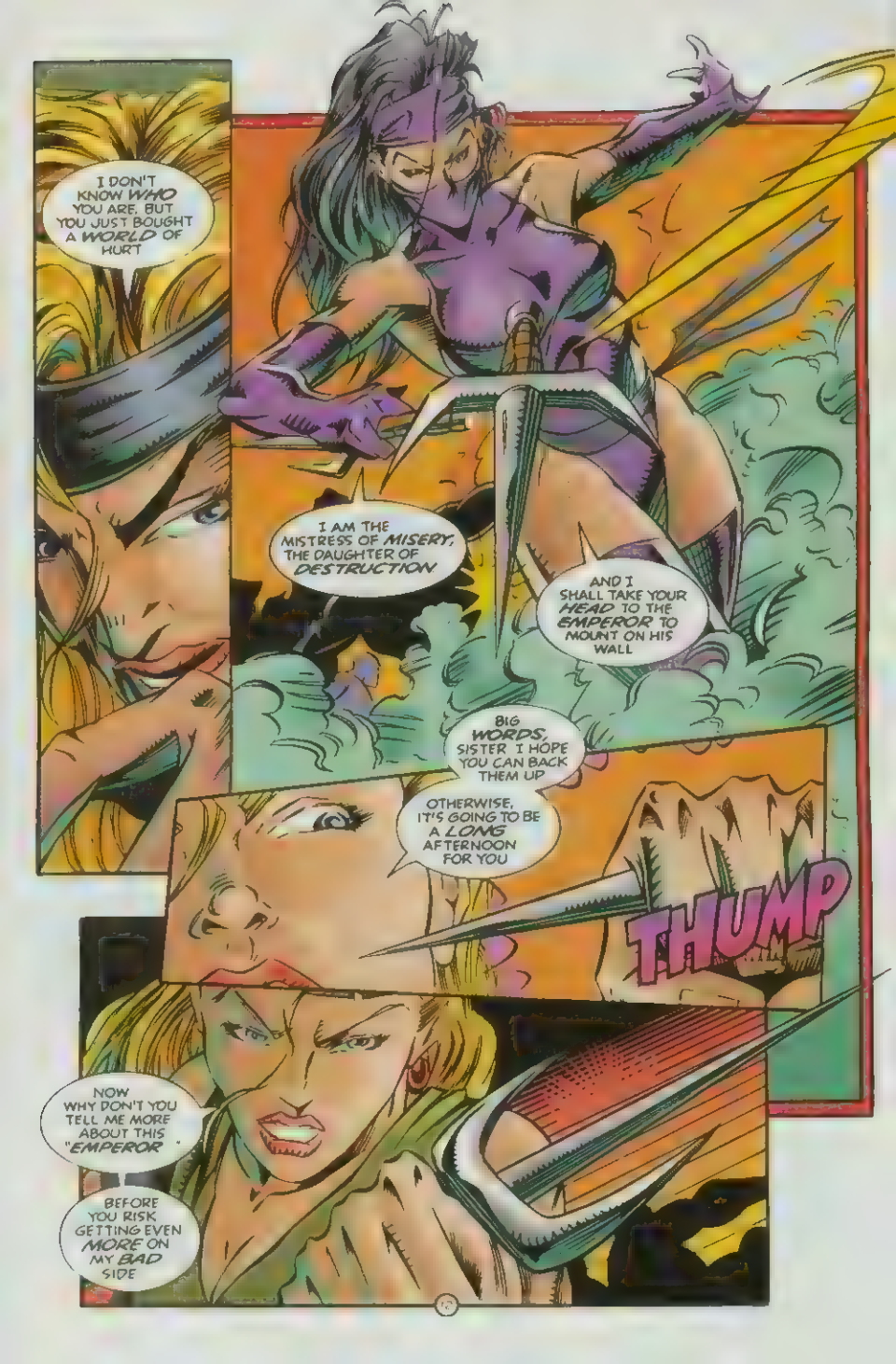
AND NOW
YOU HAVE BEEN
CAUGHT.

CAUGHT
AND CUT BY
SHAO KAHN'S
DAUGHTER,
MILEENA

NOW
I'LL...

AAAAHHHHH!!!

ZZZZZZZZZZ
K K K K



I DON'T
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE, BUT
YOU JUST BOUGHT
A WORLD OF
HURT

I AM THE
MISTRESS OF MISERY,
THE DAUGHTER OF
DESTRUCTION

AND I
SHALL TAKE YOUR
HEAD TO THE
EMPEROR TO
MOUNT ON HIS
WALL

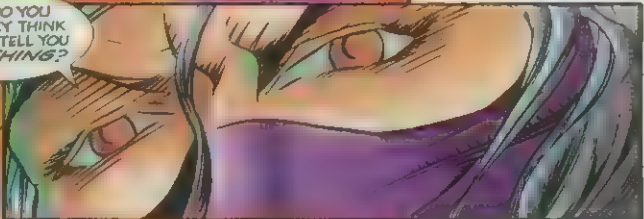
BIG
WORDS,
SISTER I HOPE
YOU CAN BACK
THEM UP

OTHERWISE,
IT'S GOING TO BE
A LONG
AFTERNOON
FOR YOU

THUMP

NOW
WHY DON'T YOU
TELL ME MORE
ABOUT THIS
"EMPEROR"

BEFORE
YOU RISK
GETTING EVEN
MORE ON
MY BAD
SIDE



BAH! DO YOU
SERIOUSLY THINK
I WOULD TELL YOU
ANYTHING?




"I AM THE
DAUGHTER OF
THE EMPEROR
SHAO KAHN"

HIS ONE
TRUE
DAUGHTER.

AND WHEN
HE LEADS THE
ARMIES THAT
WILL CRUSH
YOUR WORLD...

.. MILEENA
SHALL BE THE
ONE AT HIS
SIDE




WHUUMPPP
AYYYYYHHH...

NOT
THAT YOU
WILL BE THERE
TO WITNESS
IT



OH,
I WON'T BE
THERE TO
SEE IT..

BECAUSE
IT'S NOT GOING
TO
HAPPEN.



BECAUSE
IF THIS SHAO
KAHN CHARACTER
IS ANYTHING
LIKE YOU...

MY
WORLD DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH
TO WORRY
ABOUT

YAAAAHHHH

YOU...
WHAT? STOP
IT YOU
CANNOT...

AS A
MATTER OF FACT,
IF YOUR "ARMIES"
EVER DID REACH
MY HOME

IT
PROBABLY WOULDN'T
TAKE MORE THAN THE
U.S. SPECIAL
FORCES TO KNOCK
YOU BACK

BADUMMP

ARRGGHHH

HECK,
JAXX AND
I MIGHT EVEN BE
ABLE TO DO IT BY
OURSELVES.

WHY
DON'T YOU GO
BACK AND TELL
THAT TO YOUR
BIG, BAD
EMPEROR?

YOU SHALL
PAY FOR YOUR
TREATMENT OF
MILEENA.

YOU SHALL
PAY MOST
DEARLY.

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A NEW PERSPECTIVE.



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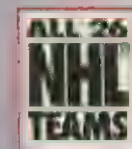
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SAVES YOUR TEAM'S RECORD



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THE PAY ISN'T
ALL THAT GREAT,
AND THE HOURS
ARE MISERABLE

I'VE
PAID ALL
MY LIFE,
MILEENA

BUT IF
YOU THINK
THAT I OWE YOU
SOMETHING
MORE..

THEN
HERE'S
A DOWN
PAYMENT

THE U.S. SPECIAL
FORCES WOULD BE
A BAD JOB, IF THAT'S
ALL IT WERE TO HER

BUT IT'S MORE
THAN A JOB.
IT'S ALWAYS
BEEN MORE

IN THE BACK OF
HER MIND, SHE
CAN HEAR THE
REASSURING
VOICE OF HER
COMMANDING
OFFICER

"DO YOUR DUTY,
SONYA BLADE.
YOU CAN DO
NO MORE

"YOU SHOULD
NEVER WISH
TO DO LESS"

URRGGHHH!



HIGH
ABOVE
THE
ACTION

EXCELLENT!
THEY ARE ALL
SO PREOCCUPIED
WITH INJURING
EACH OTHER...

...THAT THEY
ARE LEAVING
SHANG TSUNG
TO PLOT THEIR
DOWNFALL
IN PEACE.

PERHAPS
THIS SHALL
WORK TO MY
BENEFIT
AFTER ALL

"FOR WHILE I DID
NOT EXPECT
THE EMPEROR
TO BRING ALL
THE WARRIORS
HERE AT ONCE

"... I SENSE THE
PRESENCE OF
THE TAO TE
ZHAN HERE
IN THIS ROOM

THERE IS STILL
ONE DISTURBING
QUESTION
IF THE EMPEROR
BROUGHT THEM
ALL BACK

THEN
WHERE IS
MIGHTY
GORO?"



THERE IS
A STORM
BREWING AND
RAYDEN
SHALL...
WHAT?

"I HAVE WORKED
FOR YEARS
BREAKING THE
SPELL THAT
KEPT IT BOUND

ARRGGHHH

HOONNNNN

"AND NOW AT
LAST IS THE
TIME FOR MY
TRIUMPH."

FOR
ONCE I
HAVE SOLVED
THE FINAL
RIDDLE...

THE
POWER OF THE
TAO TE ZHAN
SHALL BELONG
TO SHANG
TSUNG

MEANWHILE

I HAD HOPED TO FINISH YOU OFF IN BATTLE, SUB-ZERO

BUT SCORPION TIES OF WAITING.

WAITING FOR REVENGE.

AND I HAVE ASKED OBLIVION FOR THE CHANCE TO END YOUR LIFE.

FOR I CANNOT ENTER MY CLAN'S HALLOWED VICTORY HALL...

...UNTIL I HAVE PAID YOU BACK FOR YOUR...

ARRRGGGHHHHH

ZZZZZZZZZZ

ZZZZZZZZZZ

SO YOU ARE NOT ONLY A COWARD, BUT A DEAD COWARD AS WELL.

MEANWHILE

I HAD HOPED TO FINISH YOU OFF IN BATTLE, SUB-ZERO

BUT SCORPION TIES OF WAITING. WAITING FOR REVENGE.

"YOU KILLED ME WHEN WE FIRST FOUGHT!"

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ARRRGGGHHH!!!

ZZZZZZ

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FOR I CANNOT ENTER MY CLAN'S HALLOWED VICTORY HALL...


...UNTIL I HAVE PAID YOU BACK FOR YOUR...

ARRRGGGHHHHH

ZZZZ

ZZZZZZ

SO YOU ARE NOT ONLY A COWARD, BUT A DEAD COWARD AS WELL.



IT IS
OBVIOUS
THAT YOU DIED A
DISHONORABLE
DEATH, SPIRIT.

YOU DO
NOT KNOW
~~WHAT~~ YOU
ARE DEALING
WITH,
WOMAN.

I HAVE
COME BACK FROM
DEATH, AND IT IS
AHELL THAT
YOU CANNOT
IMAGINE.

IF YOU
SEEK TO FURTHER
DISGRACE YOUR-
SELF IN YOUR
PRESENT
INCARNATION...

...YOU
WILL HAVE TO
GO THROUGH
ATTAMA TO
DO IT.


I HAVE
LIVED FOR OVER
10,000 YEARS
UNDER THE
DOMINATION OF
SHAO KAHN,
SHOUL.

THERE
HAVE BEEN TIMES
WHEN I ASKED
FOR DEATH, BEGGED
FOR DEATH, PRAYED
TO THE GODS
FOR DEATH.

TAKE IT
FROM ONE WHO
KNOWS,
SCORPION...

...THE
WORST THING
CANNOT BE
DEATH.

WHUMMMPPHH
AYYYYYEE



IT SEEMS
YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS
CONCERNING
DEATH, LADY
KITANA

PERHAPS
SCORPION
CAN PROVIDE YOU
SUITABLE
ANSWERS...

...BY
SCORPION YOU
ON THE JOURNEY
TO THE
AFTERWORD.


JOIN ME IN
DEATH, KITANA.
PERHAPS ONCE
YOU ARE A PART OF
THE SCORPION
WORLD.

SCORPION
SHALL TAKE YOU
AS HIS
WIFE.

I'D
RATHER MARRY
REPTILE
THAN YOU,
GHOUL.

YOU
CAN'T BEGIN
TO UNDERSTAND
HOW BAD AN
INSULT THAT
IS.

FOOOSSHA



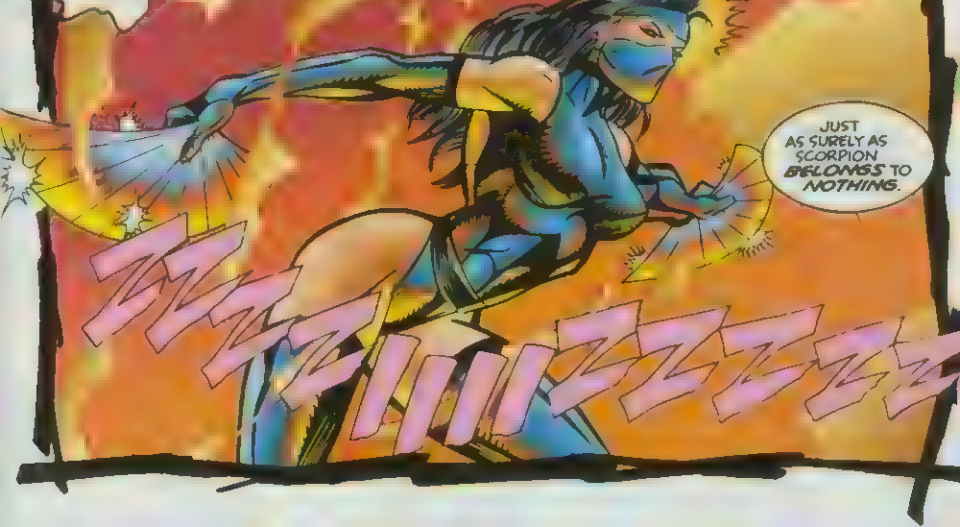
BUT
KITANA BELONGS
TO NO MAN
NOT REPTILE.
NOT
SCORPION.

NOT
EVEN
SHAO
KAHN.



KITANA
BELONGS TO
HERSELF...

NOOOO!
DO NOT DO
THIS...



JUST
AS SURELY AS
SCORPION
BELONGS TO
NOTHING.



ROYAL BLOOD
COURSES THROUGH
HER VEINS.

THE EMPEROR TELLS
HER THAT SHE IS
HIS DAUGHTER,
BUT HER HEART
INFORMS HER
OTHERWISE.

ONE DAY
SHE WILL KNOW
THE TRUTH.

GO
BACK TO THE
HELL THAT
SPAWNED YOU,
DEMON

YOU HAVE
NO PLACE HERE
IN THE WAKING
WORLD

AND
YOU WILL
NEVER BE
WELCOME IN ANY
REALM RULED
BY KITANA.

ONE DAY SHE WILL
KNOW THE TRUTH
AND CONFRONT
SHAO KAHN WITH IT.

IN ALL
LIKELIHOOD,
SHE WILL DIE
THAT DAY

BUT SHE WILL
DIE FREE.

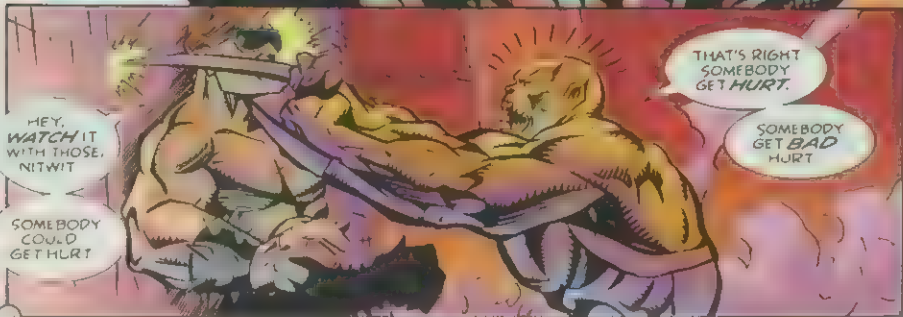
ACROSS THE ROOM

YOU
LOOK LIKE
SOME THING
OUT OF A
CREATURE
FEATURE,
BARAKA

MAYBE
I OUGHT TO
SEND SOMEBODY
OVER FROM THE
STUDIO'S MAKE
UP DEPART-
MENT

PUNY
ONE TALK
TOO MUCH

BARAKA
SHUT YOU
MOUTH FOR
YOU



Do We Have An Attitude?

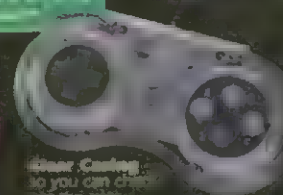
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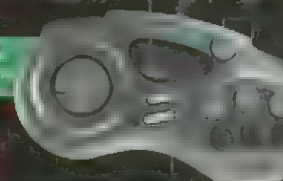


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For Turbo Games



Clear Coding
so you can clear
the way ahead

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For Sega Genesis



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A Hi-Performance
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Slow Motion
direct your opponent's
game plan. Then,
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play from your
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SG PROPAD6

Slow Motion
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Take control and
play your own pace.

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Layout** — Fast
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comes home.
Wouldn't you
rather thrash your
opposition on your
own turf anyway?

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WELL, I
GOT NEWS
FOR YOU
BUDDY

...THAT
SOMEBODY'S
NOT GOING TO
BE JOHNNY
CAGE

WAPOW



THAT
SUPPOSED
TO HURT?



UH HUH



DIDN'T.

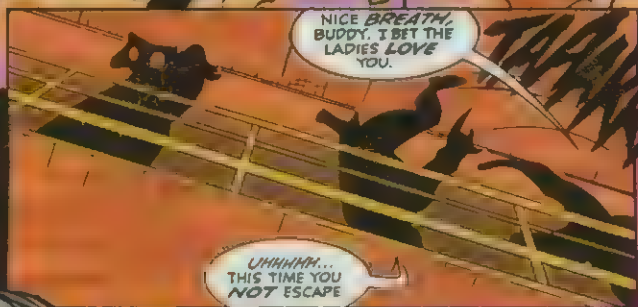



WELL THEN,
MAYBE WE
SHOULD TRY
SOMETHING
ELSE

LIKE
MY PATENTED
SHADOW
KICK.

YUUUGGGHHH

WOONNNNN





IN THE BACK
OF HIS HEAD,
A FEAR
GNAWS AT HIM

FEAR OF THE
DISPLEASURE
OF THE EMPEROR
SHAO KAHN

SHANG TSUNG'S
PLANS HAD BEEN
SO GRAND,
HIS PROSPECTS
SO RIPE FOR
SUCCESS.

HE REALIZES NOW
THAT HE SHOULD
HAVE LET MORTAL
KOMBAT RUN ITS
NATURAL AND
INEVITABLE
COURSE.

BUT IT'S FAR TOO
LATE TO START
THINKING ABOUT
WHAT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN

AND FAR TOO EARLY
TO START THINKING
ABOUT SHAO KAHN'S
PRICE FOR FAILURE.

NO,
YOU DO NOT
UNDER-
STAND!

I WAS
SO CLOSE TO
SOLVING THE
FINAL
RIDDLE.

THE FINAL
RIDDLE OF THE
TAO TE ZHAN.

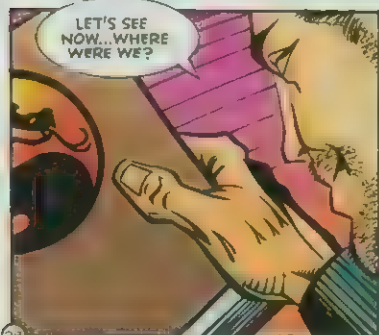


OH HO!
WHAT
HAVE WE
HERE?

AIN'T IT
GREAT HOW
THINGS COME
FULL CIRCLE?

I
STARTED
THIS WHOLE
DEAL BY
STEALING
YOU...

...AND NOW
KANO ENDS UP
WITH YOU ONCE
AGAIN.




LET'S SEE
NOW...WHERE
WERE WE?



WE WERE IN THE
LIVING FOREST OF
OUTWORLD,
AND YOU STUCK A
KNIFE IN MY
BACK.

OH, IT'S
ONLY YOU.
I WAS WORRIED
THERE FOR A
MINUTE.



OH, YOU
STILL HAVE
PLENTY TO
WORRY ABOUT,
KANO

YOU
WRONGED ME
BADLY WHEN WE
LAST MET...

... AND
NOW YOU MUST
DEAL WITH
LIU KANG.

OH, YOU'RE
MAKING ME
SHAKE ALL
OVER

LOOK AT
YOU, BOY. YOU'RE
JUST BARELY
ABLE TO STAND
UP.

IT DOES
NOT MATTER.
YOU MUST BE
PUNISHED.

DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH.
PIPSQUEAK

I'M NOT
CONVINCED
YOU COULD TAKE
ME ON YOUR
BEST DAY

AND
BELIEVE
ME, LITTLE
BUDDY.

THIS
AIN'T YOUR
BEST DAY

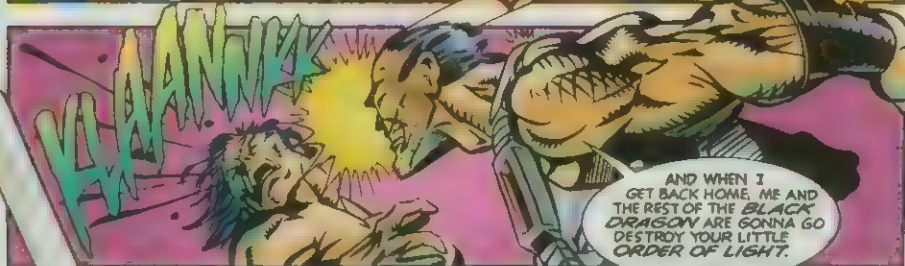
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WHUMP

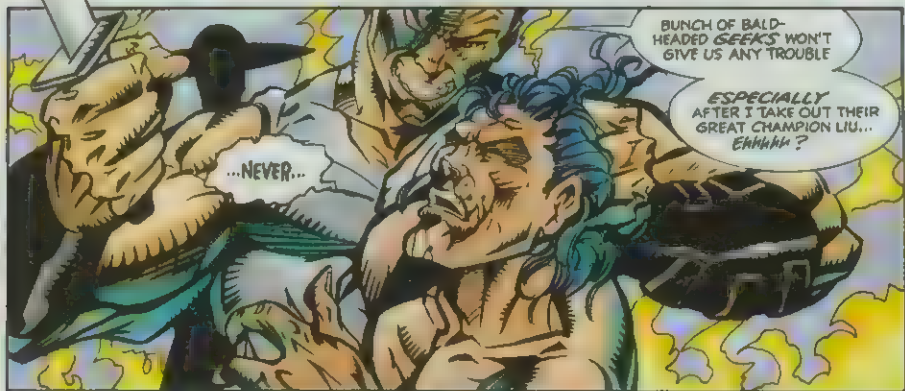
WHUUMPP



FACE IT, KID.
KAO IS JUST
TOO MUCH FOR
YOU



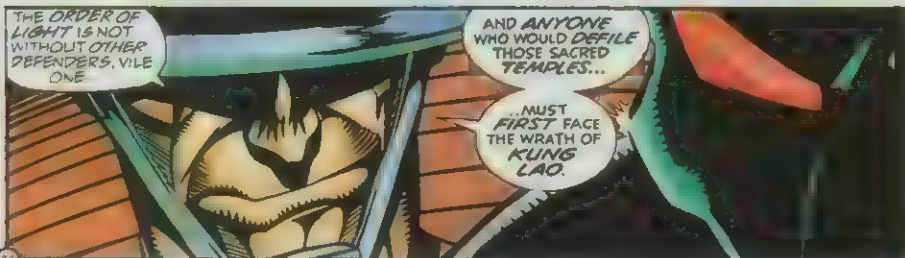
AND WHEN I
GET BACK HOME, ME AND
THE REST OF THE **BLACK
DRAGON** ARE GONNA GO
DESTROY YOUR LITTLE
ORDER OF LIGHT.



BUNCH OF BALD-
HEADED **GEEKS** WON'T
GIVE US ANY TROUBLE

ESPECIALLY
AFTER I TAKE OUT THEIR
GREAT CHAMPION LIU...
EHHHHH?

...NEVER...



THE ORDER OF
LIGHT IS NOT
WITHOUT OTHER
DEFENDERS, VILE
ONE

AND ANYONE
WHO WOULD DEFILE
THOSE SACRED
TEMPLES...

MUST
FIRST FACE
THE WRATH OF
**KUNG
LAO.**

YOU HAVE
SKILL WITH-
OUT COURAGE,
STRENGTH
WITHOUT
HONOR.

YOU ARE
A WASTE,
KANO. A
COMPLETE
AND UTTER
WASTE

YOU'RE
PRETTY
GOOD, BOY
BUT I'VE GOT
AN EDGE...

I
CHEAT.

AYYYYYY

WHAT!
I CANNOT..
CANNOT
SEE

WAAWUMPPP

UGGGHHH

DON'T
WORRY IT'S
JUST
SALT.

AND THIS.
THIS IS JUST
MY FIST.

MY FIST
BREAKING
YOUR
RIBS.

UGGGHHH

WHUMMP

THE
STINGING
IN HIS EYES
S' NOTHING

COMPARED
TO THE PAIN
IN HIS HEART.

HIS IS A LEGACY OF
FAILURE, FROM THE
LOSS OF THE MORTAL
KOMBAT TITLE BY
HIS ANCESTOR- THE
ORIGINAL KUNG LAO

TO HIS
BANISHMENT
TO OUTWORLD

THERE HE FOUND
AND SAVED YOUNG
LIU KANG AND
MADE A SOLEMN
VOW THAT HE WOULD
NOT FAIL AGAIN





DOOOOMMM

IN THE BOOKS
OF THE ORDER
OF LIGHT,
THEY SAY THIS
ABOUT FAILURE.

MY
FAMILY'S
FAILURES
HAVE LENT ME
STRENGTH,
KANO.

THERE IS A
LINE BETWEEN
FAILURE AND
SUCCESS

AS THIN AND
HARD TO SPOT
AS A STRAND
OF HAIR

THE
STRENGTH TO
DEAL WITH ANY
ADVERSITY THAT
BEFALLS ME.

THE
STRENGTH TO
DEAL WITH
YOU!

ARRRGGHHH!

SO FINE THAT WE
SCARCELY KNOW
WHEN WE HAVE
PASSED IT

SO FINE THAT
WE ARE OFTEN
ON THE LINE

AND DO
NOT EVEN
KNOW IT

NEARBY...

IT WAS
FOOLISH
TO
ATTACK KANO IN
MY WEAKENED
STATE

MASTER
WU TAUGHT
ME BETTER
THAN THAT

BUT
MAYBE
THERE'S
STILL A
WAY

MAYBE
WITH THE
HELP OF THE
TAO TE
ZHAN..."

...LIU KANG
WILL FIND THE
STRENGTH HE SO
DESPERATELY
NEEDS.

BUT AS THE
WEIGHT OF
THE WORLD BEARS
DOWN ON THE
YOUNG WARRIOR,

... HIS MIND
WANDERS BACK
TO THE CAREFREE
DAYS OF HIS
YOUTH

BACK TO THE
TEMPLE OF THE
ORDER OF LIGHT.

LISTEN TO
THE WORDS OF
MASTER
WU:

I AM MOST
DISAPPOINTED
WITH ALL OF
YOU


YOU MUST LEARN THAT
IT IS NOT ALWAYS
YOUR STRENGTH OR
SKILL THAT MATTERS...

IT IS WHAT IS
INSIDE OF
YOU... WHAT YOU
BELIEVE IN...

THAT IS
WHAT WILL GIVE
YOU THE POWER
TO SHATTER
STONE.

IT WILL...
WHAT?
WHO?





NONE
OF MY OTHER
STUDENTS COULD
BREAK THE
RUBY.

SO TELL
ME HOW YOU
ACCOMPLISHED
THIS FEAT

WON'T
YOU, LIU
KANG?


IT IS
WHAT YOU
SAID,
MASTER
WU.

WHAT?
I DO NOT
UNDER-
STAND...

I
BELIEVE
IN
MYSELF.

"I BELIEVE IN
MYSELF."

"...AND THAT IS
ALL I NEED TO
SUCCEED."



IN MY
RAIN AND
FRUSTRATION,
I ALMOST
FORGOT
MYSELF

FORGOT
WHAT WAS
MOST
IMPORTANT
TO ME

THE POWER
I NEED WILL
NOT COME FROM
A MAGICAL
BOOK.

IT WILL
COME FROM
WITHIN.

ASSS
LONG ASSSS
YOU ARE
CASSSTING
THISSS
AWAY...

... THEN
YOU SSSSHALL
NOT MIND IF
REPTILE
TAKESSS IT

FOR HISSS
MASSSTER
SSSHALL REWARD HIM
HANDSSSSOMELY
FOR IT.



NECRO MANTRA

**MANTRA'S
GOING
THROUGH A
PHASE...**

**A VERY BAD
PHASE!**

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THE
SSSOONER
THI SSS SSS
DELIVERED TO
SSSHANG
TSSUNG...

...THE
SSSOONER
REPTILE
CAN RETURN TO
HISS TRUE
MASSSTER

HISS
MASSSTER
SSSHAO
KAHN.

TAKE
IT, TSSUNG.
THE TAO TE
ZZZHAN ISSS
YOURSSS.

YOU ARE
CORRECT,
MY
SERVANT.

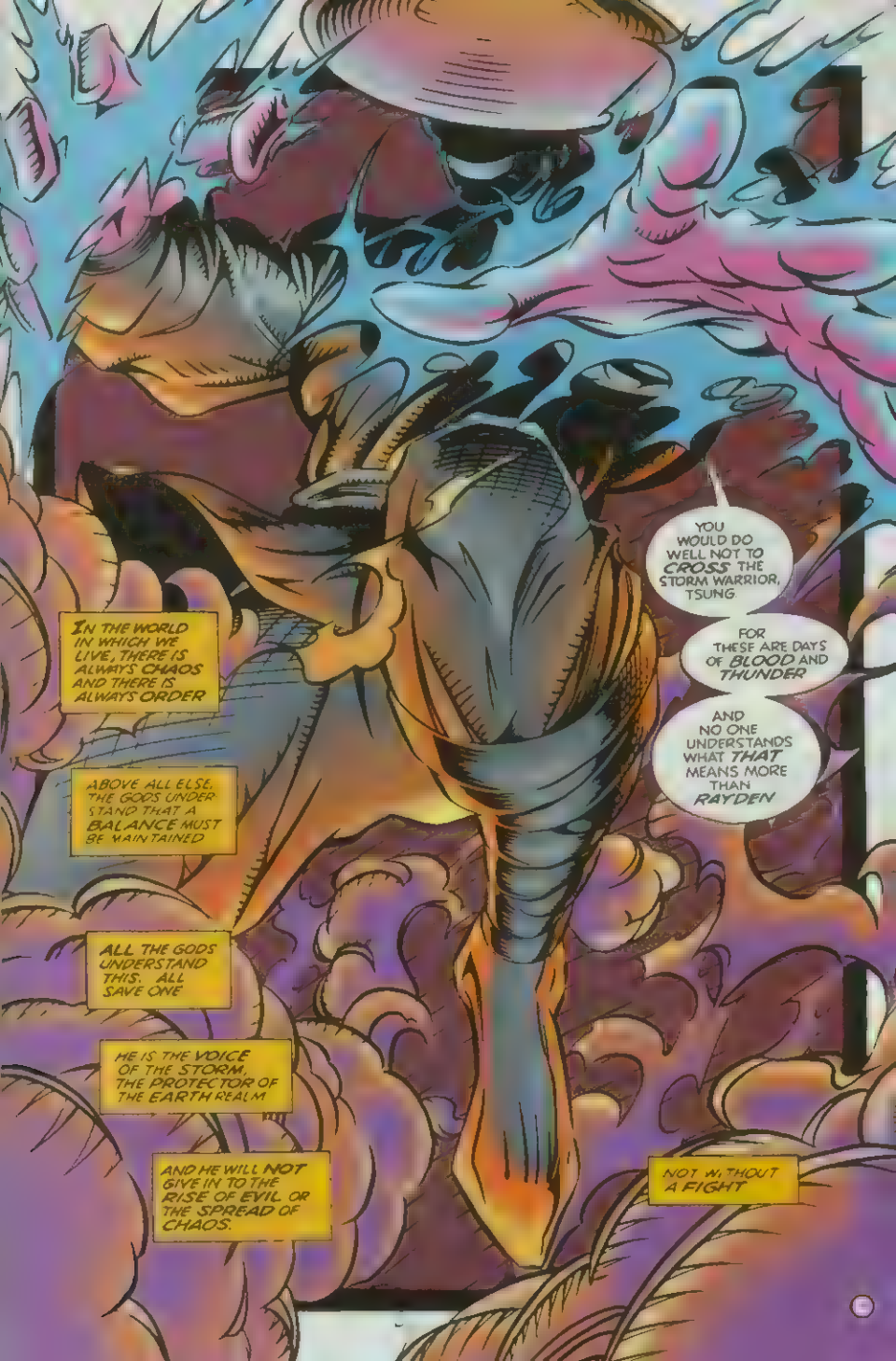
IT IS
MINE, AS IT
WAS ALWAYS
MEANT TO
BE

THE
TAO TE ZZHAN
WAS CREATED BY
THE FATES, BUT IT
WAS NOT FATED TO
BE OPENED BY A
POWER-MAD
SORCERER

ANYEEEE

NO, THE
MOMENT IS
MINE. THE
POWER IS
MINE.

KRRRAA
AKKKK



IN THE WORLD
IN WHICH WE
LIVE, THERE IS
ALWAYS CHAOS
AND THERE IS
ALWAYS ORDER

ABOVE ALL ELSE,
THE GODS UNDER
STAND THAT A
BALANCE MUST
BE MAINTAINED

ALL THE GODS
UNDERSTAND
THIS. ALL
SAVE ONE

HE IS THE VOICE
OF THE STORM,
THE PROTECTOR OF
THE EARTH REALM

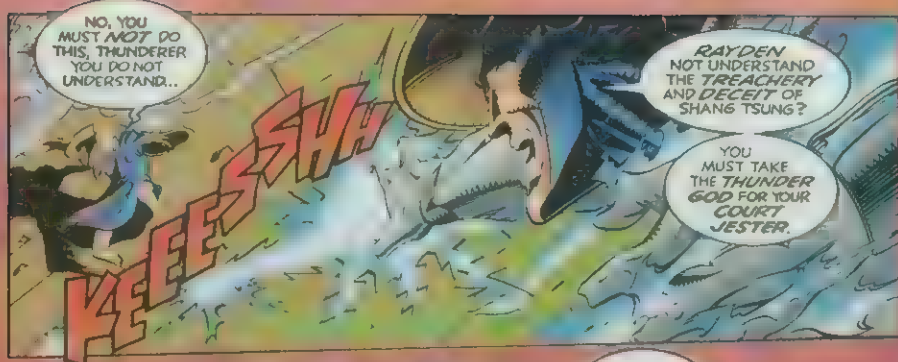
AND HE WILL NOT
GIVE IN TO THE
RISE OF EVIL OR
THE SPREAD OF
CHAOS.

YOU
WOULD DO
WELL NOT TO
CROSS THE
STORM WARRIOR,
TSUNG

FOR
THESE ARE DAYS
OF BLOOD AND
THUNDER

AND
NO ONE
UNDERSTANDS
WHAT *THAT*
MEANS MORE
THAN
RAYDEN

NOT WITHOUT
A FIGHT



NO, YOU
MUST **NOT** DO
THIS, THUNDERER
YOU DO NOT
UNDERSTAND...

RAYDEN
NOT UNDERSTAND
THE **TREACHERY**
AND **DECEIT** OF
SHANG TSUNG?

YOU
MUST TAKE
THE **THUNDER**
GOD FOR YOUR
COURT
JESTER.




I WILL
NOT ALLOW
YOU TO STOP ME
THIS CLOSE TO
THE END...

SO BE IT,
STORM
WARRIOR

OH,
THERE SHALL
BE AN **ENDING**,
SORCERER THERE
SHALL MOST
DEFINITELY
BE AN **ENDING**.

IF YOU
WISH TO CROSS
THIS PLANE'S MOST
POWERFUL
SORCERER,

...THEN WE
SHALL PUT THE
POWER OF THE
GODS TO THE
TEST



TO
TRULY END
THIS, I REQUIRE
THE POWER OF
THE TAO TE
ZHAN.

LET
ME SEE..
"WHAT BELONGS
TO YOU, BUT
OTHERS USE IT
MORE THAN
YOU DO?"

YOUR SPELL
WAS **POWERFUL**,
TSUNG, BUT RAYDEN
WAS **BRACED**
FOR IT THIS
TIME

CAN
YOU SAY
THE
SAME?

IT WAS
YOU WHO
STARTED THIS
STORM,
TSUNG

BUT IT
IS **RAYDEN**
WHO SHALL
SEE THAT IT
BREAKS.

IT IS
NOT FAIR
ALL I NEED IS
ONE
ANSWER

"WHAT
BELONGS TO
YOU, BUT OTHERS
USE IT MORE THAN
YOU DO?"

Nooooo!

DON'T
YOU
SEE?

IT'S SO
SIMPLE A
CHILD CAN
SOLVE IT



YOUR NAME.

YOUR NAME IS WHAT BELONGS TO YOU, BUT OTHERS USE IT MORE THAN YOU A NAME...

MY NAME IS

GORO

HE HAS BEEN AWAY, CAUGHT IN A MONUMENTAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE GODS OF CHAOS AND ORDER *

NOW A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN LAID AT HIS FEET.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OMNIPOTENCE

BEWARE FOR NOW THE PRINCE OF PAIN IS BACK HOME

AND HE'S HOME WITH A VENGEANCE.

* SEE THE MINI-SERIES **GORO: PRINCE OF PAIN** FOR THE ENTIRE STORY



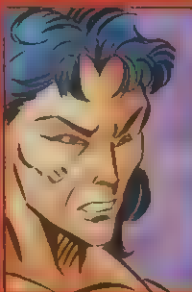
I
THOUGHT
WE'D SEEN
THE **LAST**
OF HIM



HE
HAS SOLVED
THE BOOK'S
FINAL
RIDDLE



WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?



I THINK
IT MEANS
THAT WE'RE IN
A **HEAD O'**
TROUBLE.



IT MEANS
HE IS THE MOST
POWERFUL
BEING
IMAGINABLE




JUST
WHAT WE
NEEDED. GORO
TO GET **MORE**
POWERFUL

POWER...
SO MUCH
POWER.

I
CANNOT...
CANNOT
BELIEVE
IT.





HE WAS THE
UNDISPUTED
MASTER OF
MORTAL KOMBAT,
UNBEATEN FOR
THE PAST
500 YEARS

NOW HIS POWER
HAS BEEN MAGNIFIED
INFINITESIMALLY

YOU ARE
NOTHING MORE
THAN FLEAS
FOR MIGHTY
GORO

COME
ONE AND ALL,
COME TAKE THE
BEATINGS YOU
SO RICHLY
DESERVE

ONCE HE WAS
KNOWN AS
"THE PRINCE
OF RAIN."

REFER TO HIM
NOW AS THE
KING OF
THE WORLD

FOR HE HAS
POWER TO
ECLIPSE THE
VERY GODS

POWER TO
ACCOMPLISH
ANY TASK

BECAUSE
NOW IS THE
TIME FOR
GORO.

THIS
WAS QUITE...*UN-*
ANTICIPATED.
THUNDER
GOD

STOPPING
GORO NOW
WILL REQUIRE
COOPERATION.

YOU SEEK
AID FROM THE
STORM WARRIOR
TSUNG?

BUT YOUR
SERVANT
HAS GAINED
THE POWER OF
THE TAO TE
ZHAN

I AM
NOT *BLIND*,
RAYDEN. AND I
HAVE MY OWN
REASONS

NOW WILL
YOU ASSIST ME
BEFORE HE REALIZES
THAT HE CAN
STOP US?

THIS
HAD BEST
NOT BE *MORE*
OF YOUR FOUL
TREACHERY,
TSUNG

WHOOOOOMMM

BELIEVE ME,
THUNDERER
NO ONE HAS
MORE TO LOSE
HERE THIS DAY
THAN *SHANG*
TSUNG

THOUGH
IT *PAINS* ME
TO DO SO, WE
MUST *UNITE* TO
STOP HIM.

THEN
JOIN FORCES
WITH THE THUNDER
GOD AND LET THE
HEAVENS
PART

THE
FINAL
STORM
BEGINS!

MASTER?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

YOU ARE
ATTACKING
YOUR FAITHFUL
SERVANT

I DO
NOT
UNDER-
STAND.

HE IS NOT
WEAKENING.
YOU MUST TAKE
THE POWER
NOW.

...MASTER...?

FORGIVE
ME, GORO

Nooooo!
THE
POWER!

PLEASE DO
NOT **TAKE**
THE POWER
FROM ME.



"I AM SORRY,
FAITHFUL ONE
BUT HOW COULD
I TRUST
YOU WITH SO
MUCH POWER?"



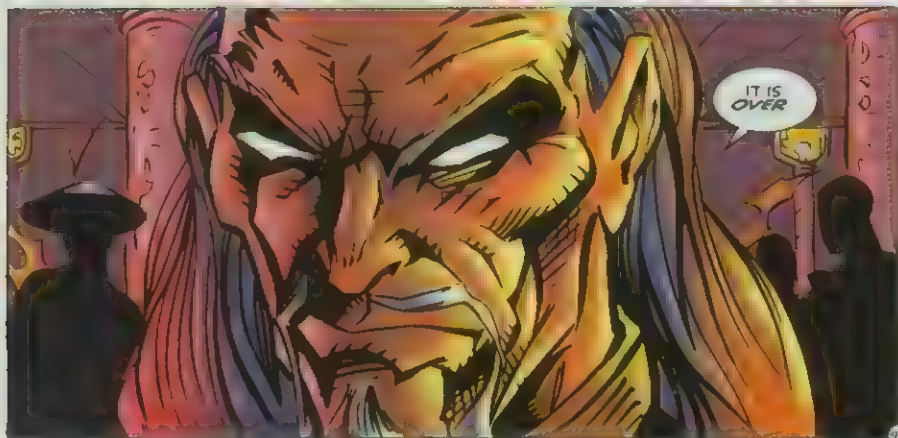
"I WOULD HAVE
CHALLENGED
EVEN SHAO
KAHN HAD I
ATTAINED THE
BOOK'S POWER



"HOW COULD I
NOT EXPECT
YOU TO BETRAY
ME WITH THE
CORRUPTING
INFLUENCE OF SO
MUCH POWER?"



"RAYDEN AND I
HAVE BOUND
THE BOOK AGAIN,
EACH WITH HIS
OWN SPELLS
AND LOCKS"



IT IS
OVER

EARLY THE
NEXT DAY

IF I
HAD SOLVED
THAT LAST
RIDDLE .

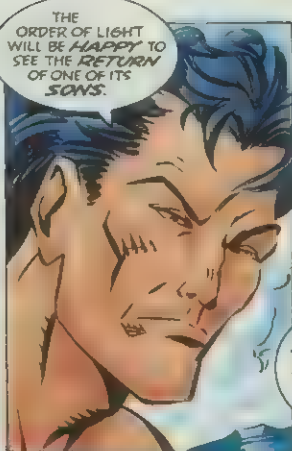
YOU
WOULDN'T HAVE
ME IN *CUFFS*
RIGHT NOW, THAT'S
FOR SURE

ONE
MORE WORD
OUT OF HIM,
JAX .

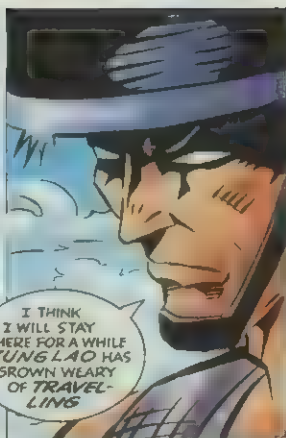
... AND YOU HAVE
MY PERMISSION TO
THROW HIM
OVERBOARD.

IT IS A
PLEASURE
TO BE GETTING
AWAY FROM
SHANG TSUNG'S
ISLAND.

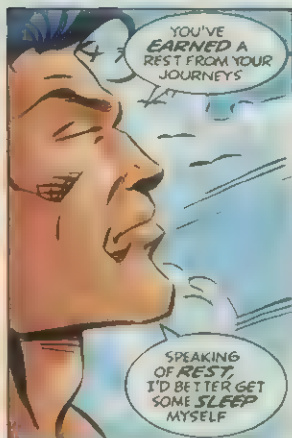
I
WOULD HAVE
DESTROYED
YOU ALL.



THE ORDER OF LIGHT WILL BE **HAPPY** TO SEE THE **RETURN** OF ONE OF ITS **SONS**.

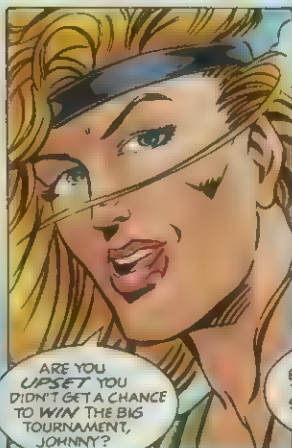


I THINK I WILL STAY THERE FOR A WHILE. **KUNGLAO** HAS GROWN WEARY OF TRAVELING.

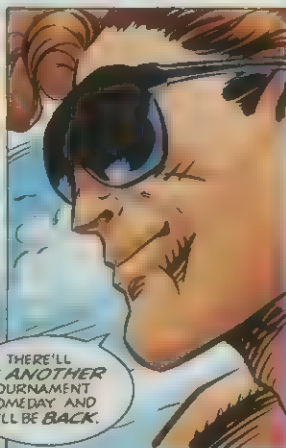


YOU'VE **EARNED** A REST FROM YOUR JOURNEYS.

SPEAKING OF REST, I'D BETTER GET SOME **SLEEP** MYSELF.



ARE YOU **UPSET** YOU DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO **WIN** THE BIG TOURNAMENT, JOHNNY?



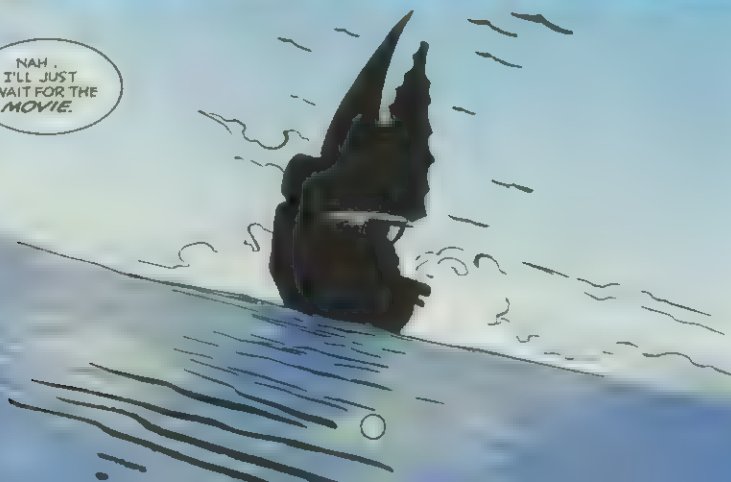
THERE'LL BE **ANOTHER** TOURNAMENT SOMEDAY AND I'LL BE **BACK**.




I'M ALMOST FINISHED **WRITING** UP MY REPORT.

WANT TO **READ** IT WHEN I'M DONE?


NAH. I'LL JUST WAIT FOR THE **MOVIE**.




MEANWHILE




I STILL
DO NOT
UNDERSTAND,
MASTER




I... WE
HAD THE POWER
OF THE TAO TE
ZHAN IN OUR
GRASP



IT IS QUITE
SIMPLE, GORO.
I COULD NOT TAKE
THE CHANCE,
EVEN WITH ONE I
TRUST AS MUCH
AS YOU



YOU EVEN
ALLOWED THE
THUNDER GOD
TO TAKE THE
BOOK

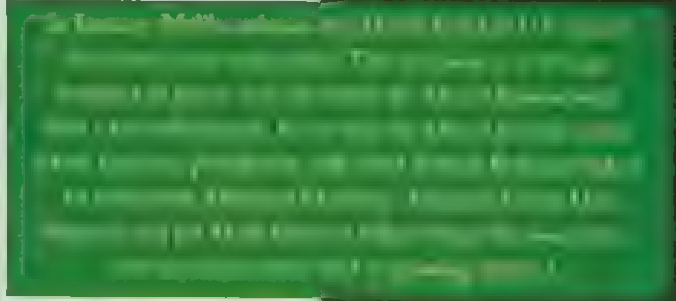
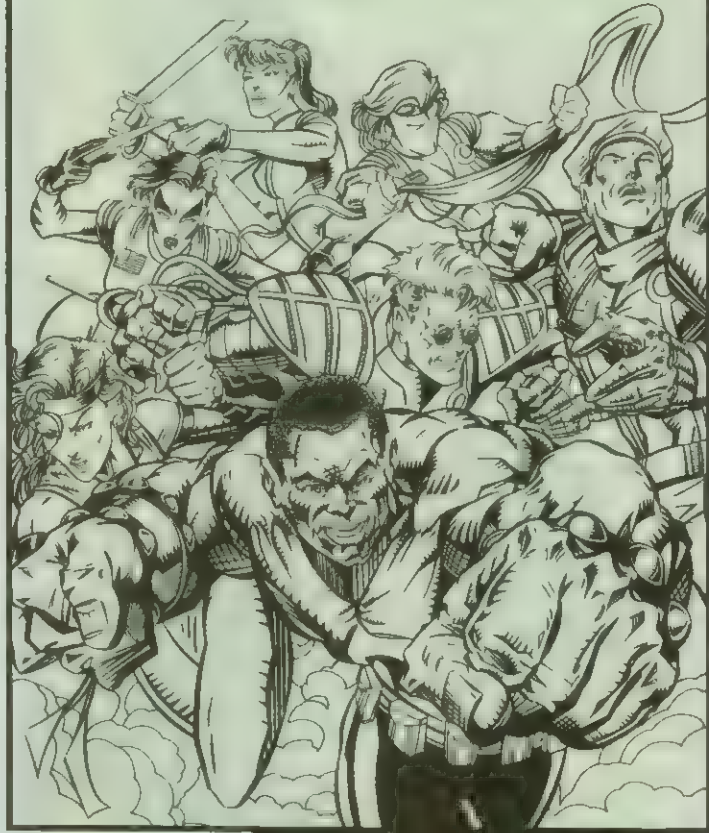


THE TAO TE
ZHAN NO LONGER
MATTERS. IT IS
TIME FOR US TO
PLAY.

PLAN FOR
THE RETURN
OF
MORTAL
KOMBAT.

--THE END--

U.S. SPECIAL FORCES PREVIEW



INTERVIEW WITH MARK PANICCIA BY DAN SHAHEEN

Dan: *Who exactly is involved with the U.S.S.F.?*

Mark: The stars of the book are the popular Lieutenant Sonya Blade and Major Jackson "Jax" Briggs. They are joined by a special unit that consists of agents Mikka Stone, Torque, Sylence, Cody and the ghostly Vapor. They are new characters, created specifically for the book and are the first non-game U.S.S.F. agents we've seen since poor Lance. As you remember, he met a terrible fate at the hands of Kano back in issue #2 of the *Blood & Thunder* storyline. Of course, the Black Dragon plays a major role in it, too.

Dan: *What is the ever-ruthless Black Dragon up to in the U.S.S.F. mini-series?*

Mark: "No good", as usual. To be precise, smuggling! What they are smuggling is a secret. I don't want to ruin any surprises, mind you. But I can tell you that it is a tale of pure, unadulterated comic book conflict in the way that only an action-packed story like this can convey!

Dan: *What other goodies are in the first issue?*

Mark: Aside from the main story, we've got a Kano back-up story, "Breakout", by Charles Marshall, Patrick Rolo and Richard Emond. You get a peek at a few more

Black Dragon members and get to see Kano at his finest, which is really his worst! And as an extra bonus, there are previews of the new *MK* series, *Battlewave* and the *Rayden and Kano* mini-series. *MK* fans are gonna have a "kick" with all the plans we have for '95!

END



U.S. Special Forces agent Torque, his bionic fists pack a powerful whallop to Black Dragon bad guys.

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Blade and Jackson
"Jax" Briggs as
they go head to
head with the
infamous Black
Dragon in this 40
page special.

• Plus "Breakout"
featuring Kano!

• Also included:
previews of the
new MK series
BATTLEWAVE
and the RAYDEN
& KANO mini-
series.



This is it, fearful ones! The final chapter of our Blood & Thunder storyline. I hope you've had as much fun as we have with this book. Charles, Patrick, Richard, Dan and I all want to thank you for staying with us throughout this heart-wrenching, spine-tingling adventure. If you survived the fever-pitched 50 pages of fists and feet, you'll be happy to know we were able to squeeze enough room to print a few more letters. We wish we could print them all, but neither time nor space will allow.

Dear Masters of Blood & Thunder,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for publishing my letter! But that is not the only reason I'm writing this letter. I'm writing it because you are so awesome! You are so awesome that I have to hold my breath for a very, very long time, just because of the action! That is why I haven't written you in a while. Anyway, please set me straight on something. Is *Mortal Kombat Annual* the same thing as the *MK Tournament Edition*? Will *Battlewave* be an ongoing series that has all the characters fighting each other and showing them in their private lives?

Jeff Souther
Kingsport, TN

The Tournament Edition is indeed the same as the Annual. We just wanted to call it something more Mortal Kombatish. The Battlewave series will last six issues, just the same as Blood & Thunder

G'Day Malibu Comics.

From down under in the most beautiful part of the world here in Australia, where *Mortal Kombat* is more popular than the kangaroo! Congratulations on your great comic that is both beautifully illustrated and above all, a great read. Well done folks! In relation to a new character for the *MK* comic, my suggestion is how about another female similar to Sonya. A barbarian from the outskirts with long black hair who is as beautiful as she is deadly. I think another female fighting for the side of good would be cool and worth considering. Anyway, thanks again and keep up the great work you are all doing at Malibu Comics.

Yours Faithfully,

Anthony Teuma
Australia

MORTAL

MAIL

edited

by

mark

paniccia

If you want more females, you'll get 'em MK! U.S. Special Forces has a few femme fatales fighting on the side of truth and justice. Battletwave's got some of the bad girls. Keep on reading and you'll be pleasantly surprised

Dear Malibu Comics,

I have been a fan of *Mortal Kombat* since it first came out in the arcade. I was glad and surprised when I heard that *M.K.* was coming out with a comic book. I was even more surprised when I read it! I would have to say that Charles Marshall's writing is as good as Frank Miller, David Quinn and Todd McFarlane. Thanks for listening!

M.K. fan,

Ryan Reels
Naragansett, R.I.

Charles really pushed for us to get the license in the beginning and put a lot of energy into the development process. His care for the book shines through the pages. He'll be doing more stuff in the future for Malibu (particularly me), and don't forget to pick up his three issue stint on our STAR TREK DEEP SPACE NINE® series (issues #11, 12 and 13, to be precise)

Dear *Mortal Kombat* Folks,

I recently picked up issue #5 of the *Blood & Thunder* series and I'd like to compliment you on the cover, but I'd really like you to bring Patrick Rolo back as penciler. Also, when is the *Tournament Edition* going to be on the stands? I have all my friends and relatives looking for it.

Thanks!

A.J. Urban
Johnstown, P.A.

It's out right now, Poncho! In your very hands, I might add. And don't worry, Pat will be back as regular artist of as many MK projects as his busy schedule can handle. We've got him chained to his drawing table right now. As a matter of fact, his fiancée, Danielle, is trying to break the door down to rescue him!

Dear Malibu Comics,

I just picked up the *Mortal Kombat* comic #5 and I love it! I have all the comics so far, including the hologram and gold cover ones. I really like the character named Rayden. I have tons

of pictures and posters of him and when I play *Mortal Kombat*, I always do friendships with him.

I think you guys should make some posters and t-shirts of your *Mortal Kombat* characters, especially Rayden! I'll write back soon.

Sincerely,

Mortal Kombat Fan
Sarah Locy

Rayden is quite the fave here in the Malibu Licensing Department! As you may have noticed, he plays quite an important role here in the Blood & Thunder storyline. He'll be back, sharing a mini-series with the ruthless Kano in March. Be sure to look for it

Again, thanks to everyone who stayed in the ring for the last round in this fight of all fights. If you're not too bruised up, keep a lookout for more MORTAL KOMBAT coming your way from Malibu

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what's new at the mall!

Here Comes Santa Claus!

Happy Holidays, Pioneers! This month I am the bearer of some very fine gifts. Two, to be exact! In your dirty old baseball sock hanging above the fireplace you will find the **Mortal Kombat: Tournament Edition** ripping through the sweat stained cotton with the ferocious blades of all those weapon toting Komatants! It's the battle of the century! The fight of all fights! Fist to face and foot to...

ouch! You know where! That's right, it's the book you've been waiting for when the MK I and MK II characters duke it out to see who's the greatest warrior alive! Whew!

With no break from adrenaline rushes, you'll find the **DS9 Annual** beaming under your tree (it better not be a real tree. Save those so we can keep making comics). Curzon Dax guest stars for 50 pages jammed with action and intrigue. Well, OK, it's not Curzon... at least not from our

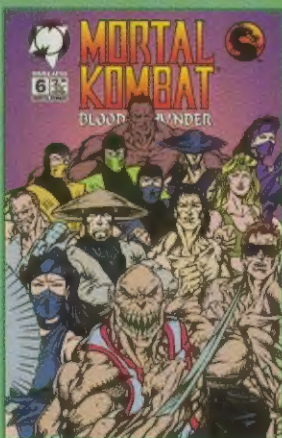
dimension. But, wait till you see what's going on in his dimension and why he needs the help of the **DS9** crew, especially Odo.

And as an added holiday bonus, I'll

go ahead and throw in a new number one issue for all you collector types, **BattleTech: Fallout #1** to be precise. As many of you know, **BattleTech** is something of a gamewat phenomenon, having started as a board game and evolving to role playing, video and virtual reality based game centers. Jump in a mech and join the ride!

That's it for now, Pioneers. It's time for me to go and get my gift shopping done. Oh, and by

the way, I'm glad I don't have to deal with snow this year. Just mud slides, earthquakes, fires and riots!



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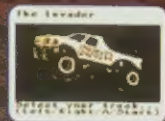


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